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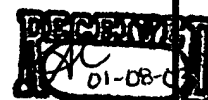
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 Title: DISTRIBUTING ACCESS TO A DATA ITEM
 Inventor: Leonard M. Kawaii, Jr., et al.
 Examiner: Callahan, Paul E. - Group Art Unit: 2134
 Attorney Docket No.: 107755.117

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT:** (\$): 2,050.00**Complete if Known:**

Application Number:	09/167,888
Filing Date:	10/07/1998
First Named Inventor:	Leonard M. Kowell, Jr.
Examiner Name:	Callahan, Paul E.
Art. Unit:	2134
Attorney Docket No.:	107755-117

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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
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Independent Claims	20**		
Multiple Dependent	3**		

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 1,260	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920	2804 460	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	2805 920	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 755	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	1,300.00
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1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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Other fee (specify):			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket Number 107755.117)

Applicant(s): Leonard M. Kawell, Jr., et al. **Examiner:** Callahan, Paul E.
Serial No.: 09/167,888 **Group Art Unit:** 2134
Filing Date: October 7, 1998
Title: DISTRIBUTING ACCESS TO A DATA ITEM

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

An Office Action issued on June 14, 2002. The Office Action was marked "non-final" but was also marked "final" on the Office Action Summary sheet (copy attached).

An amendment and response with a petition for two month extension of time was timely filed November 14, 2002. Applicant did not file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the amendment and response.

An Advisory Action issued December 16, 2002, stating that the June 14, 2002, Office Action was a final rejection and that the amendment filed November 14, 2002, would not be entered. Applicant received the Advisory Action on December 19, 2002, which was after

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expiration of the statutory time period of six months for response (which expired December 14, 2002). To date, Applicant has not received a Notice of Abandonment in this application. Since receipt of the Advisory Action on December 19, 2002, telephonic attempts by Applicant's attorney to seek advice from the Examiner have been unsuccessful. Applicant's attorney spoke with the Patent Assistance Center which recommended seeking advice from the Examiner in view of the above-referenced Summary sheet.

Applicant hereby requests revival of the application, presumed abandoned by failure to timely file an RCE with the response to the Office Action. The entire delay in submitting the required filing from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

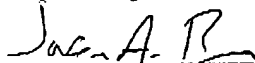
An RCE is being filed with this petition. The RCE refers to the amendment and response previously filed on November 14, 2002.

It is believed that this Petition is timely filed because it is filed within one month of the expiration of the statutory time period of six months for response to the Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m).

Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due. However, should an Extension of Time be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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RE: 107755.117 US1
 Action Date: 9.14.02
 Action to be Taken: "F"
 Docketed By: 07 On: 6.20.02

Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/167,888	KAWELL, JR ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Paul E. Callahan	2132	

— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address —
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 April 2002.
- 2a) ☒ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-40 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-40 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
 If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
 * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
 a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

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